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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in the enclosed Chinese Office Action dated July 22, 2005 that issued in a Chinese counterpart application. A copy of the listed PCT application is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance of the Chinese Documents can be found in the English Abstracts attached thereto and in their respective listed English language counterparts. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,546,193 and 6,751,397 and PCT Document No. WO 94/28676 are the English language counterparts of Chinese Document Nos. 1066356, 1236264 and 1128096, respectively.

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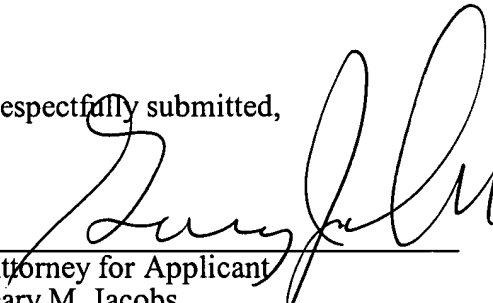
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

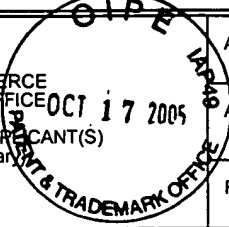


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	CN 1236264A	11/24/1999	China			Abstract
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